

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Amlan Datta, et al.
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Group Art Unit:	1793
Examiner:	Paul D. Marcantoni
For:	Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants respectfully submit the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 pp.).

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached form be considered and cited during examination of the above-identified application for patent for which a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) was filed on August 18, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of certain documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that documents listed are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been performed. In addition, there is no representation that documents listed are, in fact, prior art.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached forms, as indicated. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner then return to the undersigned a copy of the initialed and completed forms that indicate the enclosed documents have been considered in their entirety.

No fees are believed due as this statement is submitted before the filing of a first office action on the merits. Should fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 and to reference Attorney Docket No. 129843-1104. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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Dated: August 26, 2008

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